

## STARTLING TESTIMONY ADDUCED IN INQUEST OF COLONEL SWOPE

**Nurse Testifies That She Gave Patient Capsule Which Resulted in the Death of the Aged Millionaire.**

By Associated Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—With the testimony of Miss Pearl Keller, the nurse, Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, Mrs. Logan H. Swope and Dr. Frank Hall, in the inquest over the body of the late Colonel Swope, at Independence today, came developments in the mystery of the millionaire's death more startling than any facts heretofore adduced. Miss Keller detailed the story of the last movements of the colonel's life, which were replete from the start with startling happenings in the Swope household. She testified that immediately following the death of Colonel Thomas Moss Hunton, Dr. B. C. Hyde asked her to use her influence with Swope to have him appointed as administrator in the Swope estate. Hunton had been the administrator.

## FALSE CLUE TO THE IDENTITY OF MURDERED WOMAN

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The identity of the woman whose body was found on the slope of Mt. Tamalpais as much of a mystery as ever. The police discovered the girl known as "Dutch," who was a student in a local manicuring parlor, alive and living in this city. Her name is Claudia Jurgensen. The jewelry and clothing found on the body was identified yesterday by Mrs. Eleanor Littlefield as those belonging to "Dutch," who took a course in her establishment eight months ago. Nothing has been learned by the police concerning Ellen Jensen, a young woman from Denver, whose trunk is now being held in a local warehouse, and whose identity was confused with that of the girl known as "Dutch."

## PUGS INSURE LIFE OF MAN WHO WILL BE REFEREE

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—For the first time in the history of the prize ring the life of the man selected to referee the fight will be insured to protect the fighters against loss. The policy, calling for the payment of \$10,000 to Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast. In the event of the death of Eddie Smith, of Oakland, who will referee the contest on Washington's birthday, will be written tomorrow, according to Nelson's manager. The terms of the policy stipulate that \$5,000 will go to Nelson and a like sum to Wolgast if Smith passes away before the afternoon of the fight.

## KILLS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Crazed with jealousy, Christopher Christie, a vegetable dealer, shot and killed his wife and then blew out his brains tonight at his home here.

## KING GUSTAV IS REPORTED IMPROVING

By Associated Press  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 8.—The condition of King Gustav, who was operated on for appendicitis last night, is reported to be entirely satisfactory tonight.

death soon followed. Five minutes after the colonel's death Hyde appeared with an attorney, John Paxton, and took Swope's will from his vest pocket.

Dr. Hektoen testified that one-sixth of a grain of strychnine was found in a one-seventh part of the colonel's liver. He believed there might be a grain in the entire organ. A half grain would cause death. Traces of strychnine were found in the stomach. Hektoen did not believe that taking medicine containing strychnine would leave as much as a grain of the poison in the liver.

Mrs. Swope testified that Hyde knew of the colonel's intention to give a million and a half to charity, and his plan to change his will to this effect. She also said the colonel had told Hyde he had planned to give Thomas Swope the largest part of the estate. Dr. Hall said it was absolutely certain that the colonel did not die from cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy.

## CONBOY TRIAL HAS STARTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Eight witnesses testified today in the trial of former police captain, Michael Joseph Conboy, charged with the murder of Bernard Lagan. George Greenwood, who was with Lagan at the time, told how his companion helped Conboy out of the gutter where he had fallen. The witness testified that Conboy was not in uniform and appeared to be very drunk.

## FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD IN SEATTLE

By Associated Press  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Incomplete returns from today's primary election indicate that Hiram C. Gill will be the republican nominee for mayor and William H. Moore the democrat nominee for mayor. Gill, who is president of the city council, and who is known as a "wide open" candidate, received a large majority over his opponent, A. V. Bullion, former superintendent of public utilities. The Union Labor party nominated Charles M. Miller, a lawyer and former barber, as the mayoralty candidate. The city election for which the candidates were nominated will be held in March.

## NEVADA NATIONAL MAKES GOOD STRIKE

General Manager Paulson came in Thursday evening from the Nevada National property at Millet. Mr. Paulson reports he has encountered the big shoot he has been looking for, and the strike has placed the National in the cant-get-away-from-a-mine class. Following is his description of the event:

"For the last 30 feet in the tunnel I have been in a fair grade of milling ore, and as I stated two weeks ago, I expected within 40 or 50 feet to reach the point directly underneath the richest section of the outcrop of the vein. Since I made that statement I have added 20 feet to the length of the tunnel, and the race is now 180 feet from the portal.

Early this week I broke into rich ore some 30 feet above the point where I had expected it. Two feet show in the face, but as the hanging wall is not in evidence,

## HOLDUP STORY IS INVESTIGATED BY THE POLICE

**ONE ARREST IS MADE BUT VICTIM CANNOT IDENTIFY PRISONER.**

Chief of Police Ed Malley was busy yesterday investigating the story of robbery as was told by Harry Geisse, who still remains in the Miners' hospital. As the investigation proceeds, it becomes more apparent that there is something in the Geisse story that he failed to make public, and which gives a slightly mysterious tone to the affair. Geisse first informed the police that he had been robbed of about \$40 but yesterday handed over \$180 to a friend for safekeeping. This money was in his clothes when he was brought to the hospital.

Chief Malley yesterday arrested a man named Gadd who lives near Geisse and who was observed spending money freely. His hands were bruised considerably which he stated was the result of a fall. He was taken to the hospital and placed before Geisse who refused to identify him as one of his assailants. Gadd was placed in the city jail and will be brought up before Judge Atkinson this morning for a hearing.

Several other clues were unearthed and it may be possible that the true story of the affair will be learned before the expiration of another day. Geisse still contends that he was held up, robbed and beaten by two masked men, which was the original story he told the police.

## BRITISH STEAMER IS AGROUND IN RED SEA

By Associated Press  
JEDDAH, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, January 22nd, for Tacoma, is ashore in the Red Sea near here. The No. 1 hold and No. 2 tank are full of water.

## WILL ASK CONGRESS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO ROB'T. PEARY

**Explorer and Discoverer of North Pole is Presented Huge Check by the Citizens of New York.**

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Before an audience of more than four thousand persons in the Metropolitan opera house, Commander Robert Peary, the discoverer of the north pole, was presented with a \$10,000 check on behalf of the citizens of New York, but instead of retaining it for himself the commander announced immediately he would contribute it towards the south pole expedition.

The check was presented to Peary by Governor Hughes as the first national testimonial in the explorer's honor. The gathering was held under the auspices of the civic forum. The assemblage adopted a resolution, presented by Seth Low, former mayor of New York, setting forth "that this meeting respectfully and earnestly petitions congress to make some special appropriation in recognition of the achievement of Commander Peary in reaching the north pole and winning for the United States a prize striven for century after century, by a company of brave adventurous men."

## PACIFIC FLEET IS ON THE ROAD HOME

By Associated Press  
HONOLULU, Feb. 8.—The Pacific coast cruiser fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Giles sailed for the Pacific coast today. The fleet is returning from a visit to the orient.

Enjoy a good hearty laugh at the Butler.

Telephone your name and address and have the Bonanza and S. F. Bulletin delivered at your residence for \$1.25 a month.

Daily stationery for ladies' use. The Bonanza job department.

Try our cream puffs and chocolate eclairs.—The City Bakery, 11

## MACON OBJECTS TO JUNKETING TRIP OF IRRIGATION COMMISSION

## LARGE NUMBER PASS EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

**LARGE PERCENTAGE RECORD FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES.**

Deputy State Superintendent of Schools Ross, who returned from Carson yesterday, when interviewed by a Bonanza reporter last evening, stated that the young ladies who took the teachers' examination in Tonopah recently submitted very creditable papers. While there were large numbers of failures throughout the state the percentage of successful candidates was larger than usual.

During the recent meeting of the state board of education "Standard" courses of study were adopted. These include Latin, English, general, scientific and an agricultural course, the last named for the agricultural high schools such as that at Panaca, Lincoln county.

The state board also favors the appointment by the next legislature of a commission of practical farmers, mechanics, business and professional men for the thorough investigation of industrial training as a means of bringing our school system into closer touch with the needs of modern life.

The names of the successful contestants who took the examination are Miss Muriel Robb, Miss Della Gilbert, Miss Edna Sullivan, Miss Catherine Bob, of Millers, Miss Wheeler of Goldfield and Miss McCune of Blair.

## TAFT SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president sent a special message to congress today urging relief for a number of workmen who were injured on the Panama canal prior to the act of May 30, 1908, which definitely fixed the compensation allowed to injured employees or grant families in case of death.

## Says That \$90,000 Was Drawn for Expense of the Trip and Only Small Sum of \$20,000 is Accounted for.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A caustic criticism of dry humor was intermingled in the remarks to the house today by Representative Macon of Arkansas, who spoke on the bill of expenditures contracted by the immigration commission upon the recent European trip. Macon's speech was made in response to Representative Bennett in defense of the commission. Macon declared the official reports and expense accounts corroborated his assertions that the trip abroad in 1907 was a "junket" and that the government had no adequate returns from the expenditure by the commission of \$657,993. The Arkansan stated that unless his resolution to create a commission of three to investigate the extravagance of the commission was adopted the country could know of the unnecessary expenditure, the people will rise and smite the party that attempts to shield the commission that made it.

"Six members of the commission and seven employees, made the trip to Europe," he said, "and they drew \$90,000 on which to make the trip, while in their report they account for only \$20,675. The expense accounts are made up of steamship and railroad charges, carriage charges, fees, tips, hotel bills, telegraph, wines, whiskey, cognacs, mineral waters, lemonades, glaces, siphons, citrons, cigars, cleaning and pressing clothes, shaves, shines, haircuts, shampoos and rubs." Macon characterized the stopping at high-class hotels as "feasting at the public expense."

## AMERICA WILL SEND EXPEDITION TO SOUTH POLE

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—America has decided to seek for the south pole laurels, similar to those won for her by Commander Peary at the north pole. The National Geographic society today resolved to send an expedition in search of the south pole, provided the necessary funds can be raised. Captain Bartlett, in command of the Roosevelt on Peary's trip to the north pole, will probably have charge of the antarctic expedition. It is thought probable that the expedition may be ready to set sail early in July.

## CRAZY COOK COMMITTS MURDER THEN SUICIDES

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Crazed by the refusal of the parents of his fifteen year old sweetheart, Serios Anderson, to allow him to marry the girl, John Allena, a lumber cook, aged 30, shot and killed Axel Anderson, her father, tonight in the doorway of his home. He then chased the girl for two blocks through the city streets, sending three bullets into her body, from the effects of which she died. Then with a demoniacal yell, he blew out his own brains.

## JIM COFFROTH BREAKS RECORD IN TRAVELLING

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—James Coffroth, the fight promoter, arrived in San Francisco at 9:20 tonight. He won a bet of \$1,000 made at the National Sporting club of London, that he would reach this city within ten days, from London, by a margin of two hours and forty minutes. Coffroth's total elapsed time from London to San Francisco was nine days, five hours and five minutes, which is said by local railroad officials to be the record.

## LANGFORD IS NO MATCH FOR FLYNN

By Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Jim Flynn not only stayed through ten rounds of fierce fighting with Sam Langford here tonight, but won a newspaper decision over the colored man. Charles Eytan, the referee, said after leaving the ring that Flynn had the better of the fight from start to finish.

## MONKEY DRILL WILL BE SHOWN AT THE BUTLER

At the Butler theater, commencing to-day's matinee, the management has provided for its patrons one of the best programs ever shown at this popular place of amusement. The management in the past has made the same boast and have always delivered the goods, and to be convinced one should not fail to visit the Butler either at the matinee or the evening performance.

The following will be the program: "The Parson's Umbrella," comedy; "A Warrior Bold," comedy; "Monkey Drill," by a troop of United States cavalry on horseback; "Richelleu or the Conspiracy," a Shakespearean drama, and one of the latest and best American Biograph dramas entitled, "The Call." These subjects and two illustrated songs make up a very strong program, and is on for today only, with an entire change tomorrow.

## A NEW OWNER FOR OLD BLUCH

"The old horse named Blucher" who was raffled off several days ago and was won by Dan McNeil, was again put on the block at the Elks social affair last night and won by number 14. Should the horse be unclaimed at the expiration of three days number 7 will be the lucky pasteborder, which is held by Vall Pittman.